

## National Republican.

**ANDREW JOHNSON,**  
President of the United States of America.

Satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to me that **NICOLAS RAFAEL ARANDA** has been appointed Vice Consul of Ecuador at New York. I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to Vice Consuls by the law of nations, or by the laws of the United States and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Ecuador and the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninth.

**ANDREW JOHNSON,**  
By the President:  
**WILLIAM H. SEWARD,**  
Secretary of State.

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And whereas the said treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate did, on the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, advise and consent to the ratification of the same, with an amendment, by a resolution in the words and figures following, to wit:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senate present concurring,) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made and concluded at Fort Sully, in the Territory of Dakota, by and between the commissioners on the part of the United States and the chiefs and headmen of the Upper Yanktonian band of Dakota (Dakota or Sioux) Indians, with the following

Article 4, lines 3, 4, and 5, strike out the following words, to wit: "and the said treaty shall be ratified by the President, subject to the ratification of the Senate."

And whereas article sixth of said treaty provides that any amendment or modification of it by the Senate of the United States should be considered final and binding upon the said band of Indians, represented in council, as a part of the treaty, in the same manner as if it had been subsequently presented and agreed to by the chiefs and headmen of said band:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, **ANDREW JOHNSON**, President of the United States of America, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in its resolution of the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, accept, ratify, and confirm the said treaty with the amendment as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have signed these Letters with my hand, and have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninth.

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posed action, we recommend that a meeting be called by the pastors of the Presbytery, to be held in the lecture room of the New York Avenue church, on Thursday evening next, April 12, to be composed of the ministers of this Presbytery and the elders of the respective churches, to consider the subject of church extension in this city and vicinity, and that an invitation be given from our pulpits next Sabbath to our congregations requesting them to attend.

After some further business the Presbytery adjourned. The next stated meeting will be held at Darnestown, Maryland.

**ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.**—On Thursday night the officers of the jail discovered that an attempt was being made by six prisoners to tunnel out of the building. It appears that six white men, some of them very desperate characters, were confined in one of the cells on the ground floor. The guards had their suspicions aroused, and watched the prisoners closely. Upon going in the cell last evening and searching, it was found that they had removed one of the stones in the floor and dug a hole three or four feet deep. The dirt was removed from the cell in buckets. The prisoners were all separated and properly secured.

**EXPLOSION AT THE ARSENAL.**—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock an explosion occurred near one of the small frame buildings in the arsenal grounds a short distance to the left of the first gate. One of the workmen, named John Sexton, was engaged in breaking shell, one of which being charged, exploded and injured him badly though not seriously. He was bruised about the face and arms. The surgeon at the arsenal dressed his wounds, after which he was conveyed to his residence.

**FIRE.**—About ten minutes past 8 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 45, at the Hibernia Engine-house, fire having been discovered in a frame stable in the rear of a house on F street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, occupied by Mrs. Wood. The damage was slight, not over \$50. The fire caught from hot ashes deposited in a barrel.

**STILL ANOTHER FIRE.**—At ten minutes past ten o'clock last night, while the engines were at the arsenal, the alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 8, at the corner of Fourth street east and C street north, caused by the burning of two small shanties on Capitol Hill, opposite Johnson's lager-beer brewery, occupied by colored people. The buildings were entirely destroyed.

**JEWELRY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.**—gold-plated jet and pearl sets, coral sets, California stone sets, rings, plain, silver-plated coral stands, table spoons, table forks, set spoons, goblet cups, salt bells, for only one dollar, at Frigg Dollar Jewelry Store, No. 438 Pennsylvania avenue, three doors from Four-and-a-half street.

**ANOTHER FIRE.**—At three minutes past seven o'clock last evening the alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 24, at the truck house on Massachusetts avenue, a coal lamp having been turned over in the house of Mr. Dorsey, at the corner of 7th and I streets. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

**HELP OR WE PERISH.**—This is what neglected teeth would say if they could reason. They are not doing a large business in dentistry, but can perish or become black or yellow if the Socrator is used daily.

**ARRESTED ON A BREACH WARRANT.**—Thos. Taylor, convicted in the Criminal Court a few days ago for keeping a disorderly house, was arrested by Officer Walker and handed over to Marshal Gooding.

**ARRESTED.**—On Saturday last a man named Bartlett was arrested in Cumberland, Md., on the charge of being concerned in the robbery of \$2,800 in gold and silver from the store of Edward McCormick, in Georgetown, some time ago.

**The beautiful Piano used at Waugh Chapel.**—The beautiful piano used at Waugh Chapel last evening was of Chickering & Son's make, and furnished by John F. Ellis, Esq., 208 Pennsylvania avenue.

**MURDER TRIAL.**—On Monday morning the trial of Rachel Smith, for the murder of Charles C. Baker, will be taken up in the Criminal Court—J. J. Johnson for defense.

**ESCAPED.**—Wm. H. Shaw, a colored man, who was convicted in the Criminal Court yesterday, of larceny, made his escape from the court room before being removed to the jail.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS.

BAD NEWS FROM THE CREVASSES.

The Press on the Peace Proclamation.—Disastrous Prospect.

New Orleans, April 5.—Additional bad news has been received from the crevasses. Heavy rains continue, and the whole country is flooded. The press argue that the President's proclamation abolishes martial law, and military occupation is necessary.

It is feared the whole country down to Bayou Plaquemine will be submerged, as Bayou Plaquemine cannot carry off the flood, and it will extend down to La Fouché, comprising the richest sugar and cotton lands in Louisiana. Crevasses are feared all over the State.

**Serious Fire in New Orleans—Fatal Casualties.**—New York, April 6.—The Claremont Hotel, on Fulton street, conducted by J. D. Jones, was almost destroyed by fire this morning.

The premises of J. M. Thompson on John street were slightly damaged by water.

The fire at the corner of Broadway and Barclay street destroyed Nos. 229 and 231, occupied by H. J. Bang as a hotel and restaurant, and others. The total loss by this fire is \$200,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a furnace in the basement.

**SAVANNAH, April 6.**—Cotton firm, at 34½¢; receipts for the week—5,169 bales of upland and 192 bales of Sea Island; exports—7,299 bales of upland and 235 bales of Sea Island; stock—18,721 bales of upland and 1,236 bales of Sea Island.

**MONTE, April 6.**—Sales today of 2,300 bales middling at 34. Sales for the week—6,841 against 7,376 for the same time last week. Exports for the week—2,242 bales. Stock in port—74,229 bales. Gold 123½¢.

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—Cotton heavy; sales of 1,000 bales at 33½¢. Flour dull; sales 5,000 bushels. Southern flour unchanged; sales 400 bushels. Wheat quiet; sales 27,000 bushels. Millwheat 1.60a 1.70; red wheat, \$2.55; white, \$2.55. Corn advanced 1¢; sales 60,000 bushels at 77½¢. Pork heavy; sales, \$26. Lard heavy at 16½¢. Whisky steady at \$24.37. Groceries dull. Naval stores quiet. Turpentine 90a95¢. Freight dull. Gold 123½¢.

**St. Louis, April 6.**—The last rail between Kansas City and Wyandotte, Kansas, joining the Union Pacific Railroad, was laid on Monday last by the principal officers of each road.

On Tuesday the new board of directors of the Union Pacific road took a tour of inspection to Cross Creek, the present terminus of the line. Ninety miles of the West Wyandotte road will be ready for traffic to Fort Riley early in June, giving the road a hundred and seventy-five miles direct rail west of St. Louis.

**The Bank Panic in Rochester.**—Rochester, April 6.—The bank panic in this city continues. A. Karner, a private banker, who was not doing a large business in deposits, suspended today for want of currency. His friends are confident that he will again soon resume payment.

A run was made all day upon River's banking house, but made no impression. He has plenty of money and will keep open until nine o'clock to-night and will open again at six in the morning to satisfy timid people.

**Heavy Defalcation.**—New York, April 6.—It appears Reilly Brother, who suspended yesterday, were not defalcated of \$250,000 by a member of the firm, but by an uncle of one of the members.

**Past Day in Michigan.**—Detroit, April 5.—Governor Carpo has by proclamation appointed the 19th of April a day for fasting and prayer.

**Southern Methodist Conference.**—New Orleans, April 4.—The Methodist Conference was organized here today. Bishop Andrews presiding, and Bishop Hartsfield assisting. Dr. Sumner acting as secretary.

A standing committee of one from each State was appointed. The city clergymen comprise a committee on public worship, and preaching has been arranged for every night during the session.

**FOR RENT—A FOUR-STORY HOUSE.**—Containing ten rooms, kitchen and cellar, situated at the corner of Fourth and D streets, near the City Hall. Apply at the Lumber Yard, on Sixth street west, south of Penn. avenue.

**FOR RENT—THE STOREFRONT.**—Occupied by Loomis & Hawley, No. 348 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. Also offered No. 1 and 2, first story, on 11th street, and 11th, third floor. For terms apply to JOHN B. HENNES, Boston House.

## AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S THEATRE,

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, near Willards' Hotel.

LEONARD GROVER &amp; CO., DIRECTORS.

BENEFIT OF MR. J. R. SPACKMAN.

On which occasion he offers a bill of extraordinary variety and interest. The Great Military Drama from the French, in 3 acts and 12 tableaux, entitled THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, OR THE FALL OF A LOISIR.

**WASHINGTON THEATRE.** (Corner of Seventh and C streets.)

**POSITIVELY FOR THE NIGHT.** MADAME UGOLINI AND HER SON'S GRAND ITALIAN OPERA, including all the great artists who have performed this winter at the Grand Opera House, New Orleans for Forty Consecutive Grand Opera Nights, with unprecedented FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

**MAX STOKORCH.** DIRECTOR MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1866. Bellini's Grand Opera, in three acts, VIOLETTA.

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